



Principles and Best Practices of Place-Based Education

June 23-24, 2004

Wednesday - Thursday • 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park,
Woodstock, VT

FEE: \$25. *One graduate credit available for additional fee.*

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This workshop will provide a practical framework for using your local community and environment as an integrating context for your teaching. Take your students' place-based learning about the cultural and natural history of their town to another level, as you discover ways to translate that knowledge into service learning projects and activities that can enhance your community's understanding of their place.

Acquire practical teaching strategies to nurture your students' sense of place, their commitment to practicing stewardship and their enthusiasm for school-community relationships. Discover outstanding regional case studies, methods for accessing local resources and opportunities to practice the application of ideas. *We strongly recommend you apply with one or more colleagues from your community or school.*

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